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This is a response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, which is due for reply by April 23, 2004. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement in this application is respectfully requested.

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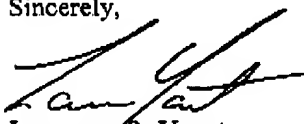
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Enclosed for filing please find the following items (31 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (30 pages); and
- (2) Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$532.00 (1 page).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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